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1.
WE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:
"ORIGIN CRITERIA FOR THROWN SILK YARN
IN HONG KONG, SILK YARN IS THROWN FROM "RAW SILK"
IMPORTED MAINLY FROM CHINA. WE UNDERSTAND THE POSITION IS
SIMILAR IN THE US. A RECENT SURVEY BY THE DEPARTMENT ON THE
THROWN SILK YARN INDUSTRY SHOWED THAT THE AVERAGE HONG KONG
COST CONTENT ATTAINED IS ABOUT 18 PERCENT OF THE EX-FACTORY
COST OF THE FINISHED PRODUCT. THE PROCESSIS CARRIED
OUT IN
HONG KONG AND THE RESULTS OF CERTAIN TESTS PERFORMED ON THE
"RAW SILK" AS WELL AS ON THE FINISHED PRODUCT ARE TABULATED
IN THE APPENDIX.
ASSUMING THE PROCESSES AND THE VALUE-ADDED ACHIEVED ARE
NOT DISSIMILAR IN THE US, WOULD YOUR AUTHORITIES REGARD SILK
YARN THROWN IN THE US IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES AS ORIGINATING
IN THE US AND QUALIFYING FOR US CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN.
WE ARE PRESENTLY REVIEWING THE ORIGIN CRITERIA FOR
THROWN SILK YARN AND SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EARLY
ADVICE."

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2. PLEASE ADVISE.

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